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For: ANTI-RAPAMYCIN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the present title of the above-identified application and insert therefor

-- ANTI-RAPAMYCIN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/424,983, filed April 19, 1995; which in turn is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/224,205, filed April 14, 1994 (now abandoned); which in turn is a

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